

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 3:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will utilize the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

Abercrombie	Clay	Goode
Ackerman	Cleaver	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Clyburn	Gordon
Akin	Coble	Granger
Alexander	Cole (OK)	Graves
Allen	Conaway	Green (WI)
Andrews	Cooper	Green, Al
Baca	Costa	Green, Gene
Bachus	Costello	Gutierrez
Baird	Cramer	Gutknecht
Baker	Crenshaw	Hall
Baldwin	Crowley	Harman
Barrett (SC)	Cubin	Harris
Barrow	Cuellar	Hart
Bartlett (MD)	Cummings	Hastert
Barton (TX)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)
Bass	Davis (CA)	Hastings (WA)
Bean	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Beauprez	Davis (KY)	Hayworth
Becerra	Davis (TN)	Hefley
Berkley	Davis, Jo Ann	Hensarling
Berry	Davis, Tom	Hergert
Biggart	Deal (GA)	Herseth
Bilirakis	DeFazio	Higgins
Bishop (GA)	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Bishop (NY)	DeLauro	Hobson
Bishop (UT)	Dent	Hoekstra
Blackburn	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holden
Blumenauer	Dicks	Holt
Blunt	Dingell	Honda
Boehlert	Doggett	Hostettler
Boehner	Doolittle	Hoyer
Bonilla	Doyle	Hulshof
Bonner	Drake	Inglis (SC)
Bono	Dreier	Inslee
Boozman	Duncan	Israel
Boren	Ehlers	Issa
Boswell	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Boustany	Engel	(TX)
Boyd	English (PA)	Jefferson
Bradley (NH)	Eshoo	Jenkins
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Jindal
Brown (OH)	Evans	Johnson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Brown-Waite,	Fattah	Jones (NC)
Ginny	Feeney	Jones (OH)
Burgess	Ferguson	Kanjorski
Burton (IN)	Filner	Kaptur
Buyer	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Keller
Calvert	Flake	Kelly
Camp (MI)	Foley	Kennedy (MN)
Campbell (CA)	Forbes	Kennedy (RI)
Cannon	Ford	Kildee
Cantor	Fortenberry	Kilpatrick (MI)
Capito	Fox	Kind
Capps	Frank (MA)	King (NY)
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	Kingston
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kirk
Cardoza	Gallely	Kline
Carnahan	Garrett (NJ)	Knollenberg
Carson	Gerlach	Kolbe
Carter	Gibbons	Kucinich
Case	Gilchrest	Kuhl (NY)
Castle	Gillmor	LaHood
Chabot	Gingrey	Langevin
Chandler	Gohmert	Lantos
Chocola	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Oliver	Shaw
Latham	Ortiz	Shays
LaTourette	Osborne	Sherman
Leach	Otter	Sherwood
Lee	Owens	Shimkus
Levin	Oxley	Shuster
Lewis (CA)	Pallone	Simmons
Lewis (GA)	Pascarell	Simpson
Lewis (KY)	Pastor	Skelton
Lipinski	Paul	Smith (TX)
LoBiondo	Pearce	Snyder
Lofgren, Zoe	Pelosi	Sodrel
Lowe	Pence	Solis
Lucas	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Lungren, Daniel	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
E.	Petri	Stearns
Mack	Platts	Stupak
Maloney	Poe	Sullivan
Marchant	Pombo	Sweeney
Markey	Pomeroy	Tancred
Marshall	Porter	Tanner
Matheson	Price (GA)	Tauscher
Matsui	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy	Pryce (OH)	Terry
McCaul (TX)	Putnam	Thomas
McCollum (MN)	Radanovich	Thompson (CA)
McCotter	Rahall	Thompson (MS)
McCrery	Ramstad	Thornberry
McDermott	Regula	Tiahrt
McGovern	Rehberg	Tiberi
McHenry	Reichert	Tierney
McHugh	Renzi	Towns
McIntyre	Reyes	Turner
McKeon	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
McKinney	Rogers (AL)	Udall (NM)
McMorris	Rogers (MI)	Upton
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
Meek (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Meeks (NY)	Ross	Visclosky
Mica	Rothman	Walden (OR)
Michaud	Roybal-Allard	Walsh
Millender-	Royce	Wamp
McDonald	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
Miller (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Schultz
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Waters
Miller (NC)	Ryun (KS)	Watt
Mollohan	Sabo	Waxman
Moore (KS)	Salazar	Weiner
Moore (WI)	Sánchez, Linda	Weldon (PA)
Moran (VA)	T.	Weller
Murphy	Sanchez, Loretta	Westmoreland
Murtha	Saxton	Wexler
Musgrave	Schakowsky	Whitfield
Myrick	Schiff	Wicker
Nadler	Schmidt	Wilson (NM)
Napolitano	Schwartz (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Neugebauer	Schwarz (MI)	Wolf
Ney	Scott (GA)	Woolsey
Norwood	Scott (VA)	Wu
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Nussle	Serrano	Young (AK)
Obearstar	Sessions	Young (FL)
Obey	Shadegg	

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The SPEAKER. On this rollcall, 389 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. KILDEE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 649) providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 649

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 649

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 649, the Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 650) to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 650

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 651) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 651

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, before Monday, May 15, 2006, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays; and 10 a.m. on all other days of the week; and from Monday, May 15, 2006, for the remainder of the 109th Congress, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays, 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS—STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 77) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the Senate concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 77

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, at 9 p.m., for purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING HOUR DEBATE

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 4, 2005, providing for morning hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 109th Congress except that the date of May 15, 2006, shall be used in lieu of May 16, 2005.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND REMARKS AND INCLUDE EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 109TH CONGRESS

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for the remainder of the 109th Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON TOMORROW

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

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REPORT ON RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF S. 1932, DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-366) on the resolution (H. Res. 653) relating to consideration of the Senate bill (S. 1932) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95), which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-367) on the resolution (H. Res. 654) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3855

Mrs. CUBIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3855.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Wyoming?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4354

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4354.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Florida?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 635, 636 AND 637

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of House Resolutions 635, 636 and 637.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3855

Mr. OTTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3855.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Idaho?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING

The SPEAKER. In memoriam to the death this morning of Mrs. Coretta Scott King, I ask all Members to stand and observe a moment of silence.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 655) honoring the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and her contributions as a leader in the struggle for civil rights, and expressing condolences to the King family on her passing, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House pursuant to the following order: the resolution shall be considered as read; the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and the preamble to its adoption without intervening motion except 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the resolution to a time designated by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 655

Whereas Coretta Scott King was an inspirational figure and a woman of great strength, grace, and dignity who came to personify the ideals of the Civil Rights Movement, for which she and her husband fought.

Whereas Coretta Scott was born on April 27, 1927, to parents Obadiah and Bernice Scott, was raised in rural Alabama, graduated valedictorian from Lincoln High School, and received a B.A. from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio;

Whereas Coretta Scott came of age in the segregated South, took an active interest in the emerging Civil Rights Movement as an undergraduate, and joined the Antioch chapter of the NAACP, and the Race Relations and Civil Liberties Committees of Antioch College;

Whereas Coretta Scott won a scholarship to study concert singing at Boston's New England Conservatory of Music;

Whereas while in Boston, Coretta Scott met Martin Luther King, Jr., who was a graduate student studying for his doctorate at Boston University;

Whereas after Coretta Scott and Martin Luther King, Jr. were married on June 18, 1953, Mrs. Coretta Scott King completed her degree in voice and violin at the New England Conservatory of Music, and the young